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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: P. Tran |
| HIROSHI KAJIWARA |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2624 |
| Application No.: 10/620,604 |) | |
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| Filed: July 17, 2003 |) | |
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| For: MOVING IMAGE CODING |) | |
| APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE | : | |
| DECODING APPARATUS, AND |) | |
| METHODS THEREFOR | : | April 30, 2007 |

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

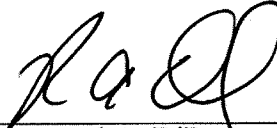
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Species I (the species of the first embodiment, Fig. 1), on which Claims 1-12 are readable, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RaDP', written over a horizontal line.

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